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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

CHANG et al.

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Surface Protein-1 Malaria Vaccine Produced in Transgenic Plants Examiner: A. M. Navarro

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three months (from February 30, 2005 to May 30, 2005) within which to respond to the Office Action of November 30, 2004. A check for the required amount of \$ 510.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our File A-71339/RFT/TAL/THR (464334-00142)).

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